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KUWAIT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS XF

SUBJECT: SAUDI REQUEST FOR HELP IN TRACKING KIDNAPPED OIL
MINISTERS

1. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION ACTING ON BEHALF OF
CROWN PRINCE FAHD ASKED CHARGE FOR ANY HELP USG COULD PROVIDE
IN KEEPING SAG INFORMED OF MOVEMENTS OF AIRPLANE
BEARING KIDNAPPED MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI AND
OTHER OPEC MINISTERS.

2. CHARGE SAID THAT PERHAPS EMBASSIES IN AREA COULD
THROUGH LIASON WITH LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES PROVIDE
JIDDA WITH INFORMATION AS TO PLANE'S MOVEMENT. HE
SAID THAT REPORTS VIA INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA WOULD PROBABLY
REACH SAUDI ARABIA FASTER, BUT THAT WE WOULD GLADLY PROVIDE MAHDI
WITH WHATEVER INFORMATION WE COULD.

3. REQUEST THAT ADDRESSEES INFORM JIDDA BY NIACT IMMEDIATE OF
ANY INFORMATION ON PLANE'S MOVEMENTS OR DESTINATION.

4. CHARGE ASKED THAT MAHDI PLEASE INFORM PRINCE FAHD THAT WE HONORED
BY
PRINCE'S REQUEST AND WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD. INCIDENT TRAGIC, WE
SHARE SAG'S CONCERN. MANY OF THOSE INVOLVED WE REGARD AS PERSONAL
FRIENDS.
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